

December 2, 2013  
DEQ/Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE: ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2013**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY-WATER  
DIVISION, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218  
Telephone: (804) 698-4000**

**PROPOSAL(S) TO ISSUE/REISSUE/AMEND/TERMINATE ONE  
OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: VA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE  
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (VPDES), VA POLLUTION ABATEMENT  
(VPA) OR VA WATER PROTECTION PERMIT(S) PURSUANT TO  
U. S. PUBLIC LAW 92-500 AS AMENDED AND SECTION 62.1-44.2  
ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED.**

The municipal, industrial or private facility owners on the attached list have applied for issuance, reissuance or amendment of a permit to either discharge treated wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia (VPDES); handle waste and wastewater in a manner that does not involve discharging to a sewage treatment works or to state waters (VPA); or withdraw surface water, impound non-agricultural waters or impact surface waters such as by land clearing, dredging, filling, excavating, draining, or ditching in open water, streams, and wetlands (VWP).

On the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposes to issue/reissue/amend/terminate the permit(s) subject to certain limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

**PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL  
DETERMINATIONS**

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed permit within 30 days from the date of newspaper public notice. Comments shall include address and phone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be

considered by the DEQ. The DEQ may, upon request or upon its own motion, decide to hold a public hearing if it determines that public response is significant. As of September 1, 1985, the mailing notice will be informational only and is considered to be confirmation of newspaper notices and not the official notice for comments.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the Regional Office having jurisdiction as indicated in the first column of the attached list:

**Southwest Regional Office**, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210, (276) 676-4800.

**Blue Ridge Regional Office—Roanoke (WCRO)**, 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019, (540) 562-6700.

**Valley Regional Office**, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, (540) 574-7800.

**Northern Regional Office**, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800.

**Piedmont Regional Office**, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, (804) 527-5020.

**Tidewater Regional Office**, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2000.

**Blue Ridge Regional Office—Lynchburg (SCRO)**, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502, (434) 582-5120

Following the newspaper notice comment period, the DEQ will make its determination regarding name, the proposed permit. These determinations will then become effective unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

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**Permit Applicants**  
**Name and Address**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Central Office, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218**

The purpose of this notice is: The State Water Control Board is seeking comments through the DEQ on 1) the proposal 2) the costs and benefits of the proposal 3) effects of the proposal on farm and forest land preservation and 4) impacts on small businesses.

Public comment period: November 18, 2013 to January 21, 2014

Public hearings: Four public hearings on the proposed amendments have been scheduled. There will be an information session starting at 6:30 P.M. with the Public Hearings scheduled for 7:00 P.M. The dates and locations for these public hearings are:

- December 11, 2013 (Wednesday) – Department of Environmental Quality, Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 (540) 574-7800
- December 12, 2013 (Thursday) – Department of Environmental Quality, Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060 (804) 527-5020
- December 18, 2013 (Wednesday) – Department of Environmental Quality, Blue Ridge Regional Office, Lynchburg Office, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502 (434) 582-5120
- December 19, 2013 (Thursday) – Culpeper County Library, 271 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 825-8691

Description of proposed regulation: This rulemaking is proposed in order to reissue the existing Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) General Permit Regulation for Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs). The current VPA general permit expires on November 15, 2014. The DEQ contact is: William K. Norris, Phone: (804) 698.4022; [william.norris@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:william.norris@deq.virginia.gov) ; FAX: (804) 698-4347.

**Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193**

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Arlington County, Virginia. Applicant: Arlington Board, #1 Courthouse Plaza, Arlington, Virginia 22201; Permit No. VPDES VA0025143. Facility: Arlington County Water Pollution Control Facility, 3402 Church Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The applicant proposes to release sewage wastewaters from residential, commercial, and industrial areas at a rate of 40 million gallons per day into a water body. The DEQ contact: Anna Westernik, Phone: (703) 583-3837; Email: [anna.westernik@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:anna.westernik@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (703) 583-3821.

**Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210**

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Washington County, Virginia. Applicant: Washington County Public Schools, 812 Thompson Drive, Abingdon, Virginia 24210; Permit No. VPDES VA0026778. Facility: Holston High School Sewage Treatment Plant, 21308 Monroe Road, Damascus, Virginia 24236. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters at a rate of 8,000 gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Clairise Shaheen, Phone: (276) 676-4800; Email: [clairise.shaheen@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:clairise.shaheen@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (276) 676-4899.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on draft permits from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into two separate water bodies in Buchanan County, Virginia. Applicant: Buchanan County Public Schools, P. O. Box 833, Grundy, Virginia 24614; Permit Nos. VPDES VA0026964 (Russell Prater Elementary School Sewage Treatment Plant) and VA0026999 (J. M. Bevins Elementary School Sewage Treatment Plant). Facilities: Russell Prater Elementary School, Rt. 1 Box 493, Vansant, VA 24656; J. M. Bevins Elementary School, HC 61, Box 8B, Grundy, Virginia 24614. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater from the Russell Prater Elementary School STP and the J. M. Bevins Elementary School STP into two separate water bodies. The Russell Prater Elementary School sewage treatment facility proposes to release the treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 5,700 gallons per day in War Fork of Russell Prater Creek and the J. M. Bevins Elementary School sewage treatment facility proposes to release the treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 6,000 gallons per day in Slate Creek, both in the Big Sandy River watershed.

The DEQ contact is: Steve Artrip, Phone: (276) 676-4808; [steve.artrip@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:steve.artrip@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (276) 676-4899.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Grayson County, Virginia. Applicant: Town of Fries, P. O. Box 452, Fries, Virginia 24330; Permit No. VPDES VA0067881. Facility: Town of Fries Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1000 Sewer Plant Road, Fries, Virginia. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 0.220 million gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact is: Steve Artrip, Phone: (276) 676-4808; [steve.artrip@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:steve.artrip@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (276) 676-4899.

***\*The public may review any draft permit and applications at the DEQ offices named above by appointment***